

9. (New) A method for detecting CDMA-coded signals $\underline{d} = (\underline{d}^{(1)}, \dots, \underline{d}^{(K)})$, where $\underline{d}^{(k)} = (\underline{d}^{(k)}, \dots, \underline{d}_M^{(k)})$, $k = 1, \dots, K$, comprising the steps of:

determining a first detection solution $\hat{\underline{d}}(1)$ of CDMA-coded signals \underline{d} ;

determining an $(n+1)$ -th detection solution $\hat{\underline{d}}(n+1)$ for $n = 1, \dots, N$ as a function of the n -th detection solution $\hat{\underline{d}}(n)$ by assigning

$$\hat{\underline{d}}(n+1) = f(\hat{\underline{d}}(n))$$

where iteration for $n \rightarrow \infty$ converges toward multiuser solution $\hat{\underline{d}}_{\text{MU}}$ corresponding to

$$f(\hat{\underline{d}}(n)) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\underline{d}}_{\text{MU}},$$

if a quality of approximation solution $\hat{\underline{d}}(n+1)$ is not sufficient, assigning $n \rightarrow n+1$ and continuing performing the step of determining the $(n+1)$ -th detection solution ;

if the quality of approximate solution $\hat{\underline{d}}(n+1)$ is sufficient, terminating the method and using $\hat{\underline{d}}(n+1)$ as an estimate of data \underline{d} to be detected, wherein:

the function of the step of determining the $(n+1)$ -th detection solution is given by

$$f(\hat{\underline{d}}) = \hat{\underline{d}} + \delta \cdot \underline{g}$$

with

$$\delta = \frac{\|\underline{g}\|^2}{\|A \cdot \underline{g}\|^2} \text{ and } \underline{g}^T = A^H \cdot (\underline{s}^T - A \cdot \hat{\underline{d}}^T)$$

where matrix A is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} b^{(1)}_1 & 0 & \dots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ b^{(1)}_Q & 0 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & b^{(1)}_1 & & \\ b^{(1)}_{Q+W-1} & \vdots & & 0 \\ 0 & b^{(1)}_{Q+W-1} & & b^{(K)}_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & b^{(K)}_{Q+W-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

with $\underline{b}^{(k)} = \underline{c}^{(k)} * \underline{h}^{(k)}$,

where $\underline{c}^{(k)}$ denotes the K different codes and $\underline{h}^{(k)}$ denotes pulse responses of K different linear transmission channels.

10. (New) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:
converging toward a solution of a zero forcing block linear estimator for $n \rightarrow \infty$.

11. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein:
symbols $d^{(k)}$ to be transmitted assume values of ± 1 or $\pm i$.

12. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein:

solution $\hat{\underline{d}}^T(n) = A^H \cdot \underline{s}^T$ of a RAKE receiver is used as the 1-st detection

solution for starting the iteration.

13. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein:

a first one of the detection solution for starting the iteration is set to zero.